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This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on July 1, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.